











LIKE IT'S
MY FAULT
YOU GOT
DRAGGED
INTO THAT
FANCY
RESTAURANT?
ALL MY
SUITS
WERE
AT THE
CLEANERS!

WHY
ARE YOU
DRESSED
LIKE
THAT?

Formal
attire?

WASH
YOUR
MOUTH
OUT!

WHAT
DID
HE
SAY
TO
YOU?
TELL
ME.

I
REFUSED.
HE
MADE
ME AN
OFFER.

He
knew.

Of course
he knew.



THE FUN
ENDED WHEN
I REALIZED
WHAT HE HAS
PLANNED.



BUT.



IT WAS
FINE.

I CAN TAKE
CARE OF
MYSELF.
YOU DIDN'T
HAVE TO
COME FOR
ME.

He knew
everything and
he came to my
rescue.

WHAT
WAS HE
THINKING
TRYING
TO
RECRUIT
ME,
RIGHT?

I THINK TERUKA
MENTIONED MY
NAME. YOU KNOW,
LIKE HOW MUCH I
HATE CENSORSHIP
AND STUFF...
AND HE THOUGHT
I MIGHT BE A
GOOD CANDIDATE.

HE MADE IT
SOUND TEMPTING
ON THE PHONE.
I THOUGHT, HEY,
NO HARM IN
HEARING HER OUT
IN A FANCY
RESTAURANT.



COME ON,
HAVE A
LITTLE
FAITH.

IT
WAS MY
CHOICE
TO COME
GET YOU.

Well.

OF COURSE
I WAS
WORRIED
ABOUT YOU.
DO YOU
HAVE A
PROBLEM
WITH THAT?

There
he
goes
again.

I...

How
does
he...

...do
it?

I TOLD
YOU
I'M FINE...

OTHERWISE
I'D HAVE
TOLD
YOU...

I CAN
TAKE
CARE OF
MYSELF.

...

GRR

SIT

COME
HERE FOR
A SEC.

HUNG







IT'S
OKAY
IF
YOU
CAN'T
GO
ON
ANYMORE.







THESE
HANDS,
STRONG
BUT
GENTLE,



ALWAYS
PROTECTING
ME

NO MATTER
WHAT

JUST
LIKE
MY
PRINCE.



IF
I
TELL
DOJO,

NOTHING
CONCLUSIVE
CAN BE
ESTABLISHED
ABOUT THE
RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN
CORPORAL
KASAHARA
AND THE
HIDING OF
BOOKS.

WE
WILL
CONTINUE
AFTER
CORPORAL
SUNAGAWA
RETURNS.

HE'LL
PROBABLY
GET
MAD
AGAIN.

THIS
INVESTIGATION
ON KASAHARA
WILL STOP
HERE FOR
NOW.





INTERROGATION
COMPLETE!

We also have our
witnesses! We will
pay them back
double

Sunagawa
never
returned.

SUNAGAWA'S
BREAK
NIGHT
TAKE
AWHILE.

BUT IT
MIGHT
START
AGAIN
WHEN
SUNAGAWA
RETURNS!

YOU
DID
WELL,
KAGAHARA!

Two months after the investigation,

my image was cleared.

MY BROTHER CALLED FOR YOU NOT SO LONG AGO, RIGHT?

WHAT DID HE SAY TO YOU?

YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE TEAM?

KASHIMURA

AFTER LISTENING TO HIM, I REALIZED OUR IDEAS ARE TOO DIFFERENT, SO I REJECTED HIM.

IF YOU EVER SEE HIM, SAY SORRY TO HIM FOR ME.





DID I

OKAY

OH!
WE'LL BE
LATE TO
PRACTICE.

COVER
IT
UP WELL?

I DEFINITELY
WOULDN'T
FORGIVE
HIM.

IF I WAS TEZUKA,
BEING TREATED
LIKE THAT
BY MY
BROTHER.



HOW PAINFUL
IT MUST
BE FOR HIM.

BUT I'M SURE
I WOULDN'T
REALLY HATE
HIM EITHER.



FIND A
WAY TO
HEAL
THAT SCAR.
IT'D BE
GREAT.



IF TEZUKA
COULD



SORRY FOR
MAKING YOU
WAIT,
SHIBASAKI-SAN.

OUR
TOPIC
TODAY
IS...





DON'T EVER
SEE ME
AGAIN.



A RELATIONSHIP
WITH A YOUNG,
HIGH RANKING
OFFICIAL
IS TOO
MUCH OF
AN HONOR
FOR ME.



MAY
I

KNOW
THE
REASONS

WE AGREED
TO NOT
SEE EACH
OTHER AGAIN
UNLESS THERE
WAS A
SUITABLE REASON.
ASAHIINA-SAN.



SAW
THROUGH
EVERYTHING.

SO
YOU

AS IF HE
IS A PART
OF THE
FUTURE
PROJECT,
THAT'S EVEN
MORE
TROUBLING.

If you
want, I
can reach
the library

! YOU PROBABLY
WOULD USE
THIS...

WHAT
YOU
WANT....

But we have people
who are against
the MEC as well!!
That's why there's
an option for
cooperating with the
Future Project.

I'm
against
that!

TO FORCE
ME TO JOIN
THE FUTURE
PROJECT.



YOU GUYS
CHOSE
TO PLUNISH
US A
LITTLE.

IS ME,

WHO HAS THE
TITLE OF
INFORMATION
SPECIALIST.

AND
TEZUKA
REFUSED
TO JOIN
YOU
AS WELL.

BUT
YOU
COULDN'T
GET
ME,

THAT'S WHY
YOU CONTACTED
ME, RIGHT?

THAT'S
WHY

HEY,
DO YOU
UNDERSTAND?



TO GO
THROUGH
THOSE
TWO
MONTHS?

WHAT KIND
OF HELL
IT IS
FOR AN
INNOCENT
GIRL.

TO GO
THROUGH
INVESTI-
GATION?

WHAT'S
IT LIKE
FOR
FEMALES



YOU GUYS
TOUCHED
ME

IN THE
WORST
WAY
POSSIBLE.



EVEN IF
OUR
METHODS ARE
DIFFERENT,

OUR GOAL
IS THE
SAME.

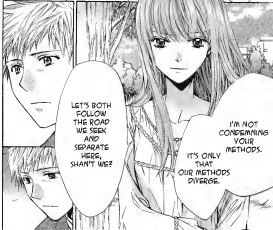
CAN AN
APOLOGY
REVERSE
EVERYTHING?



I DON'T
NEED LIARS
TO GO FORWARD
WITH ME.

SHIRASAKI-SAN,

I'M NOT
LYING WHEN
I SAY THIS
TO YOU,



LET'S BOTH
FOLLOW
THE ROAD
WE SEEK
AND
SEPARATE
HERE,
SHAN'T WE?

I'M NOT
CONDEMNING
YOUR
METHODS.
IT'S ONLY
THAT
OUR METHODS
DIVERGE.



SORRY FOR
MAKING YOU
MY
PERSONAL
GUARD

YOU CAN
COME
OUT NOW.



NO,

I HAVE
A
STAKE
IN THIS.



HOW TO
SAY THIS,
TEZUKA
ALSO...



TEZUKA



AH!



IT'S
OKAY,



I WASN'T
WATCHING
WHERE
I WAS
GOING
OTHER.

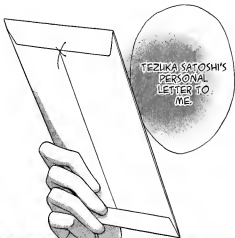


HM

SORRY,
I'M IN
A HURRY.



NEXT...



I said I
would pay
for the mea
from a few
days ago.
Please give
this money
to Dojo.
~Atsushi.

Please
allow me
to greet
my
brother's
friend.

A
LETTER
....
AND
MONEY?

I WAS
STRUGGLING
TO CALM
DOWN.

WHAT
WAS
SHE
DOING?

**For a female
who has
admired her
prince since
high school,
I should not
get involved....**

**You reap
what you sow.**



**Then,
please
take
care.**



**I
know
about
the
mood
...
what's
with
his
greet-
ing?**

OH!



**To
suddenly
end the
investi-
gation
must
have
been
Satoshi's
instruc-
tions.**





*Admiring
Prince-sama*



Officer

